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From the Rotterdam Gazette, dated April 23.

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WE have receiv'd from Paris, the following Extract of the Letter written by the Marſhal de Theſſe the 26th of March, from the Camp before Gibraltar, to the King of France.

'YOur Majeſty may ſee by the Journal annex'd to 'this Letter, how many Difficulties the Beſie-'gers have been oblig'd to get over hitherto, not on-'ly through the great Reſiſtance made by the Garri-'ſon, but the continuance of the bad Weather. It 'has Rain'd ſo hard into the Works almoſt daily, 'that the Soldiers were always in Water or Mire; 'and 'tis certain the Spaniſh Infantry deſerve great 'Praiſe, for their Conſtancy and Willingneſs to con-'tinue ſo hard a Siege, and for the extraordinary Pa-'tience of the Soldiers, who almoſt naked, unpaid, 'and frequently wanting Ammunition neceſſary, have 'endur'd without Murmuring the Fatigues of ſo long 'and toilſome a Siege. Sir, it is very true the Baron 'de Pointis has often ſollicited me to give him leave 'to return to Toulon: But the Orders I had from 'your Majeſty, and his own, imported, that we 'ſhould conform our ſelves to the Will of the Catho-'lick King. The Council of Spain ſtrenuouſly op-'pos'd the Retreat of your Ships. Expreſs Orders 'were ſent to me from Madrid, to detain them in 'the Bay. The Baron de Pointis complain'd of it, 'and proteſted againſt it, well foreſeeing what would 'follow: And being very Diligent and very Vigilant, 'he took all poſſible Precautions to ſecure himſelf 'from being ſurpriz'd by the Enemy, Notwithſtand-'ing which, the Enemy advanc'd, without being diſ-'cover'd either by the Scouts that cruis'd at the Mouth 'of the Streights, or by the Sentinels poſted on the 'Coaſt and on the Neighbouring Towers, and ſur-'priz'd your Majeſty's Ships, of which 5 were at 'the Point of Carnero; 3 were boarded and taken 'after a long Reſiſtance. That the Baron de Pointis 'was in, and another, ran themſelves aſhore, and 'were ſet on Fire at Eſtepona. After this unhappy 'Accident, ſeeing the Place was ſupplied anew with 'Refreſhments and all other things, I gave Orders for 'an Intrenchment to be made, and I diſpatch the In-'genier Renaud to repreſent to your Majeſty, as alſo 'to the Catholick King, the impoſſibility of continu-'ing the Siege. The Troops are fatigu'd. A great 'many of the Beſiegers are ſick, and Ammunition 'begins to be wanted. I have receiv'd Advice from 'Malaga by an Expreſs, that the Enemy's Squadron 'is before Ceuta, and has ſome Deſign againſt that 'Place.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated April 23.

Amſterdam, April 22. We have an Account from Cadix by the Way of France, that they had ſuch rainy Weather in thoſe Parts, accompanied with Lightning and Thunder, that no Man living there remembers the like; that the Lightning had ſhiver'd in pieces the Main-maſt of the Admiral of the Galleons: That it being greatly apprehended Sir John Leake will attack Cadiz, the Governour was about buying ſome old Veſſels to ſink in thoſe parts of the Harbour, by which the Town might moſt commodiouſly be approach'd: Laſtly, That ſince the Defeat of Monſieur Pointis, no Perſon will put any Goods on Board the Galleons; and that they cannot ſee any likelihood of their ſailing at all for the Weſt-Indies. We have ſeen Letters from Paris, that ſay Sir John Leake with his Squadron was come before Barcelona; of which we ſuſpend our belief till it be confirm'd.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated April 23. and Amſterdam Courant, dated April 25.

From the Camp before Verue. April 11. The Night between the 7th and 8th the Governour of Verue ſprung his Mines, and therewith blew up all the Fortifications of the Town, and retir'd with his Garriſon into the Donjon. The 9th in the Morning he ſurrendred at Diſcretion, having not Proviſions enough left for one Meal more. When he was come out of the Place, the Duke of Vendome told him he deſerv'd Death by the Laws of War, for blowing up the Works; however, he would treat him as a Priſoner of War: At the ſame time he order'd Victuals to be diſtributed to the Garriſon, and forbid his Men to diſarm the Officers, or ſtrip the Soldiers of their Cloaths. The Garriſon conſiſted of 747 Imperial Soldiers, 15 Imperial Officers, and 16 Sergeants, with 466 Piemontois Soldiers beſides Officers. The Baron de Freeſon the Governour, and the Count d' Entragne, who commanded the Piemontois, were yeſterday carried to Caſal. In the Place were found 17 Pieces of Cannon, 5 Mortars, 6000 Hand Grenadoes, and other Ammunition. And 8 Colours are fallen into our Hands. The Donjon, or Caſtle, is but little damag'd. The 13th or 14th we ſhall break up from hence, and march to Caſal, where 'tis believ'd we ſhall reſt our ſelves till the end of this Month, and then march to beſiege Turin. To day Monſieur de Lapara ſet out for Mirandola, to take upon him the Direction of the Siege of that Place.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated April 25.

From the Camp before Nice, April 11. Yeſterday thoſe of the Town beat a Parley, and the Biſhop, the Mayor, and 3 of the Council were ſent out to ſettle Articles of Capitulation with the Duke de la Feuillade: Which while they were doing, 4 of our Battallions march'd in and poſſeſs'd themſelves of the chief Poſts: But there is no Capitulation Sign'd yet, becauſe the Duke de la Feuillade has demanded that there ſhall be a free Communication between the Troops in the Town, and thoſe that carry on the Siege of the Caſtle, and the Governour of the Caſtle has declar'd he will not yield to it without expreſs Orders from the Duke of Savoy: The Duke de la Feuillade threaten'd to lay the Town in Aſhes, unleſs his Demand were complied with. But at length, 'tis agreed between them, that the Governour ſhall ſend a Courier to the Duke of Savoy for Orders, and that there ſhall be no firing from the Town upon the Caſtle, nor from the Caſtle upon the Town, till the return of that Courier; who is gone accordingly. To Day the Regiment of Hautefort was order'd to march from our Army towards Pignerol; and will be follow'd, to morrow by the Regiment of Peſeux; the 13th by 2 Battallions more; the 14th by the Regiments of la Feuillade and Soiſſonnois; the 15th by thoſe of Tourneſis and Damas; and the 16th by two others; which makes it believ'd the Duke de la Feuillade will leave ſome Troops to block up the Caſtle of Nice, and with the reſt will joyn the Duke of Vendome, in order to beſiege Turin.

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From the Harlem Courant, dated April 25.

Vienna, April 11. The Council of War at this Court, having receiv'd Advice from Peterwaradin and other Places, of a great Insurrection at Constantinople; that the Janisaries had mutinied and declar'd against those Ministers of the Porte, who have us'd their Endeavours hitherto to maintain the Peace of Carlowitz; and that they had already carried things so far, that the Grand Signior found himself oblig'd to leave the Seraglio, and retire into Asia. Upon this Alarm, I say, Prince Eugene and the rest of that Council, judg'd it necessary to dispatch an Expres Courier to Turkey, and one was sent away last Week accordingly, to learn the Truth and Particulars of this Matter; and also to get Information, whether the Turks are in a Condition to bring together any considerable Force on the side of Hungary before the end of this Summer. This Insurrection has been since confirm'd by fresh Letters from the Frontiers of Hungary: And there is a Letter from Constantinople, dated the 3d of last Month, which says, the new Grand Vizier was displac'd, and that a French Renegado (who was lately made Captain Bassa, or Admiral of the Fleet,) is promoted to that Post in his stead.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated April 25,

Vienna, April 11. The Cornet who brought the News of the late Defeat of Count Caroli, is sent back to the Army in Hungary, with an Order to General Heister to repair to Court; and General Erbeville is appointed to command in his stead. Prince Eugene of Savoy has put off his Departure for Italy till the 15th; his Highness being resolved before he goes, to see the Measures actually taken for remitting to him the sum of Money promis'd him for the use of the Army he is to command: But then 'tis not question'd he will set forward without further Delay. 'Tis reported the Heer Wackerbaert, the King of Polands Envoy, has offer'd the Emperor some of his Master's Troops to be employ'd in Hungary.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated April 25.

Cologne, April 21. An Express from Vienna has brought Advice hither to the Bishop of Raab, that Prince Eugene of Savoy set out for Italy the 12th Instant.

From the Paris Letter, dated April 20.

The Mousquetaires are set out for Rocroy; 'Tis not known yet, whether all the Troops of the King's Household will serve on the Moselle, or in the Netherlands.

The Count de Toulouse will set out for Toulon the 1st of May. 'Tis reported the Fleet will put to Sea the 15th of the same Month. It is to consist of 70 Ships of the Line of Battle, besides Frigates and Gallies.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated April 25.

Hague, April 23. Yesterday Morning an Express arriv'd from the Moselle with Advice, that the French are in Motion; and that 14 or 15000 of them are going to Encamp on the Saar, and are speedily to be reinforc'd to 53000. Whereupon Conferences have been held between the Duke of Marlborough, the States Deputies, and the Generals that are here; and Orders are issued for hastening the Dispositions necessary for opening the Campaign. Some Letters from Milan, say that the French, upon the appearance of some English Ships of War in sight of Nice, have abandon'd the Siege of it: But this reqnires Confirmation.

London, April 18.

We hear that the four Gentlemen agreed upon by many Citizens to be nominated to the Common Hall to serve for the City of London in the next Parliament, are

Sir Robert Clayton,
Sir William Ashurst, } Knights and Aldermen.
Sir Gilbert Heathcot,
Samuel Shepard, Esquire.

Yesterday the Pardon of Captain Francis Sterry past the Great Seal, to which he pleads this Sessions at the Old-Baily.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Wednesday being the 18th of April, will be presented a Comedy call'd, A Comical Revenge, or Love in a Tub, the part of Palmer to be perform'd by Mr. Estcourt. With Singing in Italian and English by Mr. Ramondon. And to Morrow being Thursday, will be presented the last new Opera call'd, Arsinoe Queen of Cyprus; to which will be added a Comedy of two Acts.

This Play is Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have most Novels.

Mr. *CLINCH* of *BARNET*, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtail, the Organ with three Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, and several other things too tedious to be incerted. To which is added a Comical Dance. To be seen at the Mitre Tavern in St. Paul's Church-Yard, this present Wensday, being the 18th instant, beginning between 6 and 7 a Clock in the Evening. price 1 s.

There is a Cold Bath

At the Hummums in Charles Street, Covent-Garden, with every thing Convenient for Cold Bathing. Attendance will be given every Day till Two in the Afternoon.

An intire Parcel of fine Nants or Coegnack Brandies lately brought in as Prize, by the Hurdis Galley, will be Expos'd to Sale on Wednesday next, being the 18th Instant, at 3 a Clock in the Afternoon, at Swan's Coffee-house in Threadneedle-street behind the Exchange. Catalogues will be deliver'd at the Place of Sale. The Brandy may be seen in the Cellar under Sir W. Cole's House over against Buttolph Wharfe-gate in Thames-street. Where Attendance will be given this Day, Monday and Tuesday next, from 8 a Clock in the Morning, till 12 at Noon; and from 3 in the Afternoon till 6 in the Evening, and also on the day of Sale from 8 in the Morning till 12 at Noon.

There is lately arriv'd at Billingsgate a Vessel with very large, new and white Newfoundland Cod-fish, taken as Prize from the French; never landed, salted with choice French Bay-salt, weighing 14 or 15 Pounds the Couple, one with the other, to be sold at 12 d. the Couple retail. And for Commanders of Ships taking a quantity, to be deliver'd clear of all Charges into any Boats at Billingsgate Stairs.

The 17th of April, 1705. at about One of the Clock in the Morning, Mr. John Carbonnel's House in Good-Square, Crutched-Fryars, was broke open, and the following Pieces of Plate stolen, viz One old Japan Tankard, of about 3 Pints, mark'd S. S. 2 round Trencher-Salts plain, with a Crest, being a Demi-Lion, a Ducal Coronet on his Head, and 3 round Balls or Plates on his Breast, mark'd at the bottom I C. S. 3 Castors with the same Crest and Mark; 6 Spoons, flat Handles, with the same Crest and Mark under the Crest; 2 Salvers with a Coat of Arms, being 3 round Balls or Plates impaled, with a Fess Cheque, between 3 Doves, mark'd at bottom I. D M. to I. C. S. 2 old fashion'd Candlesticks, square bottom'd, with the aforesaid Coat of Arms in one of the Corners; 1 pair of Snuffers, Stand and Extinguisher, having the above-mention'd Crest. If offer'd to be sold, pawn'd, or valued, you are desired to stop the Person, and the Plate, and give speedy Notice to the above-mention'd Mr. John Carbonnel, or to Mr. James Dodd, Gooldsmith, at the Unicorn in Fanchurch-street, and you shall have 10 Guineas reward for the Whole, or proportionably for any Part.

Stolen on Saturday the 14th of this instant April, a Silver Porringer engrav'd on the Handle a Crest, being a Lioness with a Rose in one of her Pawes. Whoever discovers the Person, or the Porringer to Mr. Wollfryes at the Fleece in Lumbard-street, shall have 10 s. Reward; or if bought their Money again with Content.

At the Golden Acorn in White-Fryars, coming down by the Green Dragon Tavern in Fleet-street, London, are to be sold all sorts of Acts of Parliaments, Proclamations, Declarations, &c. as also all manner of old stitcht Books and Pamphlets, according to the Method of William Miller, late of London, Stationer.

Litchfield and Coventy Waggon, that carries Passengers and all sorts of Goods to Litchfield and Coventry, and all other Towns in or near that Road, comes to the Bull and Mouth-Inn within Aldersgete, on Saturday, and goes out on Monday to Litchfield, and returns from thence on Monday following to London.

Perform'd (if God permit) by JOHN SHARPE.

This present Wednesday at Tom's Coffee-house adjoyning to Ludgate, will be sold by Auction a valuable Collection of English Books, in several Faculties, viz. Divinity, History, Lives, Travels, Poetry, &c. beginning exactly at 5 a Clock, and continue till 9 daily, till all the Books are sold. Catalogues are given gratis at Mr. Chapman's in Pall-mall, Mr. Chantry at Lincolns-Inn Back-Gate, Mr. Poole, under the Piazza, Royal Exchange, Mr. Illidge in Little Britain, Booksellers, and at the Place of Sale. The Books may be viewed from 8 in the Morning till 12, and from 2 till 6 in in the Evening.

This Day is Publish'd,

A Serious Address to the Commoners of England, concerning the approaching Elections of Parliament. Sold by A. Baldwin.

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